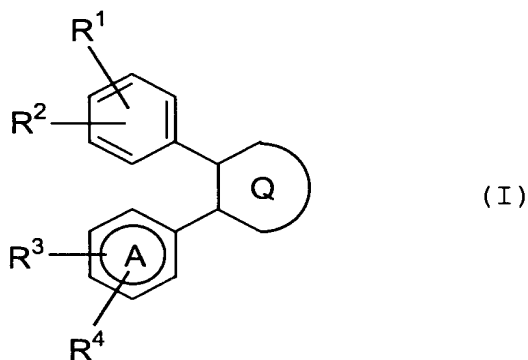


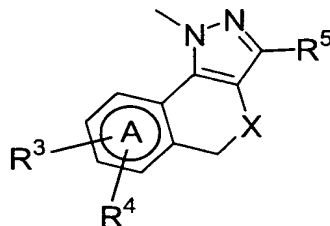
Abstract:

There is disclosed a large conductance calcium-activated K channel opener comprising a compound of the formula (I):



wherein R¹ is aminosulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, etc., R² is hydrogen or halogen, R³ and R⁴ are hydrogen, halogen, alkyl or alkoxy, Ring A is benzene, pyridine, etc., and Ring Q is pyrazol, isoxazol, etc.,

and Ring Q and Ring A may be combined to each other to form a fused ring of the formula:



where X is S or O, R⁵ is halogen, alkyl, etc., and R³ and R⁴ are the same as mentioned above,
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as an active ingredient.